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of Peterborough, New Hampshire

AND THEIR DESCENDANTS



FAMILY FACTS

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PREFATORY

To show that certain Littles, Youngmans, Eatons, Hadleys, Cheney and Reeds have lived or are living, or have done or are doing certain things, has not been the sole aim of the compiler of the following pages. There has been a desire to supply some things lacking in Dr. Albert Smith's History of Peterborough, New Hampshire, — that Brigham Young drew many people away from there in the eighteen-forties; why the message of the Mormon was so appealing; why great local bitterness naturally ensued.

For invaluable information about the settlement of Peterborough, as well as for the genealogy of the Little Family, he has relied mostly on Dr. Smith's book, published in 1876; and is under obligation to his cousin, Dr. Sherman G. Bonney of Denver, Colorado, for the loan of that volume. For the early generations of the Youngman Family he has relied on Dr. David Youngman's Genealogical and Biographical Sketches of the Youngman Family, published in 1882; and is under obligations for use of the same to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry M. Cheney of Concord, N. H. For explicit information about Jesse C. Little thanks are tendered to Mr. Richard L. Evans of Salt Lake City, editor of "The Improvement Era," and to the Genealogical Society of Utah, of Salt Lake City. For cheerful and invaluable assistance in gathering material he is under great obligation to a cousin, Mrs. Chester P. Blake, and a second-cousin, Miss Edith M. Herrick, both of Massachusetts, and to Mrs. Jessie Nichols Field of Peterborough. Special thanks are due to a niece, Mrs. Harry D. Challis, of Concord, N. H., for supervision of the publication of the little book and a generous share of the expense thereof.

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THE SETTLEMENT OF PETERBOROUGH

By an Act which became Law, Jan. 16, 1738, The Great and General Court of Massachusetts granted to sixty people a tract of land six miles square, of which five-sixths is included within the present town of Peterborough, New Hampshire. It was frontier territory, absolutely wild. Settlement was delayed somewhat by fear of the Indians, though no settler was ever attacked by them. The fact that the line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire had not been determined was a greater deterrent. So permanent settlement did not come until 1749. Then successors to the grantees had to deal with successors to the Masonian Grant, which included New Hampshire. So it came about that the original township grant was moved one mile to the east, to the advantage of grantees on the west.

Not one of the original grantees ever settled in Peterborough. Nearly all of the first actual settlers were "Scotch-Irish," that is, pure Scots, who had migrated to Northern Ireland, to escape domination by and taxation for the Established Church, and to own land instead of leasing. Ulster still holds aloof from a Catholic Ireland. The Littles, Wallaces and Whites were of such stock. The Youngmans came from England. They were well-to-do, most of them having a trade.

We begin with the Littles in Northern Massachusetts, in the vicinity of Fitchburg; with the Youngmans at Roxbury, Mass.

Line of descent is indicated by names in capital letters and by families instead of generations.

THE EARLY LITTLES

THOMAS LITTLE (1st)

Born in 1726, where unknown. Lived in Shirley and Lunenburg. Moved to Peterborough after the birth of Thomas, his fifth child, which was in 1763. He died June 6, 1808, while on a visit to Shirley and was buried there, aged 82 years.

He was in the army at Cambridge in 1775 and the Bennington expedition, serving from July 19 to Sept. 26, 1777.

Married Susanna Wallace, dau. of William and Elizabeth Wallace, of unknown residence; but they are buried by her side, in Peterborough, also her grandmother, Susan Clayland. Susanna d. Mch. 6, 1822, aged 83 yrs.

Children:

- (1) William, b. Shirley, Oct. 20, 1753. Practiced medicine in Hillsborough, where he was drowned. Four children.
- (2) Betsey, b. Shirley, Nov. 19, 1756. Married William Blair.
- (3) Sally, b. Shirley, 1758. M. John Livingston, Walpole. Four children.
- (4) Joseph, born Shirley, Jan. 22, 1761. Resided East.
- (5) Thomas (2d), b. Lunenburg, May 11, 1763, d. Oct. 19, 1847. Married Relief White of Leominster, Mass., April, 1793.
- (6) John, b. 1764, d. Sept. 19, 1850. Mar. Lucinda Langley, of Shirley.
- (7) Walter, b. Peterborough, 1766. First minister in Antrim, 1800. Changed name to Fullerton and moved to Maryland, where he died in 1815.

Smith says: "Both he and his errors are now consigned to oblivion."

THOMAS LITTLE (2d)

Born Lunenburg, May 11, 1763. Spent youth in Peterborough. Settled in Belmont, Me. Date of return to Peterborough not known. Died in Peterborough, Oct. 9, 1847. He was a farmer.

Married Relief White of Leominster, Mass., in April, 1793. She was born July 4, 1776, and died Sept. 21, 1839.

Children:

- (1) Relief, b. Belmont, Dec. 3, 1800, d. Peterborough, Apr. 27, 1886. Mar. Rev. Oliver Heald 1858, b. Oct. 1, 1790, d. Oct. 5, 1867.
- (2) Betsey, b. Belmont, May 10, 1803, d. Mch 27, 1872. Married Alvah Ames of Peterborough, May 21, 1828.

Children:

- (1) Elizabeth L., born May 2, 1829.
- (2) Sarah Maria, b. Apr. 15, 1831, d. Feb. 25, 1833.
- (3) Alvah A., b. Apr. 15, 1834, d. Sept. 4, 1835.
- (4) Sarah M., b. Sept. 27, 1835. M. June 7, 1854, Charles A. Miller. They had three children: (1) Lizzie M., b. June 2, 1856; (2) Fred M., b. Oct. 8, 1860; (3) Frank E., b. May 5, 1866, W. Meriden, Conn., d. Sept. 6, 1866.
- (5) Albert A., b. Feb. 24, 1845. M. Alice Kimball, Chicopee Falls.
- (3) Jane, b. Belmont, Apr. 3, 1804, d. Newport, N. H., Feb. 12, 1866. Married 1st Willard Youngman of Peterborough; 2nd Benjamin Reed of Lempster.
- (4) Harriet, b. Belmont, Apr. 14, 1806, d. Dec. 10, 1833.
- (5) Thomas (3d), b. Sept. 22, 1808, d. Peterborough July 6, 1892. Married 1st, Lucretia Munson of Munsonville, who died Nov. 2, 1874.
Children: (1) Louisa W., b. Aug. 19, 1833, d. Mar. 20, 1834; (2) Thomas Jefferson, b. May 29, 1833; m. Louisa A. Stearns of Greenfield, Mass.; (3) Louisa W., b. Aug. 14, 1837, m. 1st Timothy K. Ames, 2nd, First Lt. Co. K 6th N. H. Vols., killed in 2d Battle of Bull Run.
Married 2d Isaac Peaslee of Boston and Lakeport, N. H. Thomas Little married 2d, widow Mary W. Leathers of E. Jaffrey, Dec. 5, 1875.
- (6) Mary, b. Sept. 14, 1810, d. Feb., 1848. Married Frederick Loring of Carthage, Ill.
- (7) John Wallace, b. Feb. 28, 1812, d. Sept. 23, 1867. Married Clarissa Parker Oct. 26, 1835.
- (8) Jesse Carter, b. Sept. 26, 1815, d. Salt Lake City, Dec. 26, 1893. Mar. Eliza G., dau. Whitcomb and Mary (Kendall) French; removed 1852 to Salt Lake City.

Whitcomb French was proprietor and manager of the Peterborough Hotel from 1833 to 1849. Had previously established quite a reputation in the stage business.

REMINISCENT

Until the final removal of my parents from Peterborough, 1861, when I was "eight and going on nine," my mother and I were frequent visitors at five Little homes in Peterborough.

Relief, "Aunt Liefy," was with my mother when I came to town, thus establishing a close relation. I saw her occasionally after our removal. Her husband was a minister, although Smith refers to him as Oliver Heald, Esq. My cousin Ella Eaton (Mrs. Chester P. Blake) staid with Aunt Liefy nights after Uncle Oliver passed on. Thus she learned of the tedious trek back to Peterborough, in an ox-cart, and much about the family life in Belmont. They were "settlers" there, living in a one-room cabin, all cooking done in a large fire-place. They had a large loom, and all the family garments were made from flax or wool produced on the farm, hand-spun and hand-woven under their own roof. Thus lived the inland settlers of New England, off the products of their own land. Most of the money they handled was for cloth they made. It was so in Peterborough until the coming of the cotton mills. The first of these was "The Bell Factory," in the center village. It began the production of cotton yarn in 1810. A brick addition was built in 1817, and in that mill, in May, 1818, was produced the first cotton cloth woven by water power in New Hampshire. Five other cotton mills followed in a few years, on the numerous little water falls.

It was at Aunt Betsey Ames' that I learned about the baptism of Uncle Jesse, near the Main Street bridge, one Sunday in the winter, when a less rapid stream would have been frozen over, going home in freezing clothes to his astounded wife. Aunt Betsey's husband, Uncle Alvah, was the village dancing master responsible for the etiquette of the town. I am right about that, though Smith has him in the beef and provision business. Cousins Carrie and Ella Eaton were in his classes. Ella, still living, will never forget his gracefulness and proficiency, nor his insistence on the strictest etiquette on the part of the boys. It is true, however, that his father, Timothy Ames, was a very popular "fiddler" before him.

Jane, third child of the Little family, was my beloved grandmother Reed. She is best remembered, when I was nearing thirteen, on the Newport farm, with her second husband, Benjamin Reed. I spent considerable time on that farm, doing my bit during the plowing, planting, haying and sugar seasons, especially enjoying the latter. She was a fine grandmother, an excellent housewife, as were all her daughters.

It was fine to visit at Uncle Thomas', outside with him, mother inside with Aunt Lucretia. Very fine to "help" by riding the old horse in cultivating a field of carrots. That farm became the first and central unit of the McDowell Colony. Another farm owned by Uncle Thomas is the headquarters and

home of that remarkable little woman who built up the colony after the decease of her husband, the distinguished composer. Uncle Thomas was in the cotton business in Munsonville some years before coming back to Peterborough and the land. He served Peterborough as selectman and as overseer of the poor. When Smith wrote, he was a director of the Peterborough Savings Bank and of the National Bank of Peterborough.

John Wallace Little was a substantial citizen, superintendent of the cotton mill at West Peterborough, which made the highest grade of cotton cloth of that period. My mother was given his middle name for hers, and she was a weaver in that mill in her girlhood. I had many happy visits in his home, and was particularly glad to see it intact in 1936.

In my day West Peterborough was known as Peterborough Falls, or just "The Falls." There I attended my first term of school, walking a mile or so from our home near the paper mill of Person C. Cheney, my father's brother. I spent part of the first forenoon in "the dark closet," for insisting that my name was Fred, not Frederick.

The Littles were a fine family, and I cannot leave them without saying that there was a big twinkle in every Little eye.

JESSE CARTER LITTLE

Dr. Smith says Jesse Little removed to Salt Lake City in 1852, adding: "He is a professed Mormon, and has a number of additional wives. He has held a number of important offices in this community and is now one of the leading men." We have to look to other historians to learn more about him, or anything whatever about Brigham Young's mission and its consequences.

The WPA "Guide to the Granite State" says: "In the early forties of the last century Brigham Young held a successful religious revival here, people coming from all the surrounding towns on horseback and in coaches to hear him preach. Here he was chosen leader of the Mormon Church, after the sudden death of Joseph Smith. When he finally left for the West, 136 leading citizens followed him to Utah."

Hobart Pillsbury's History of New Hampshire gives the number going "from Peterborough and vicinity" as 130. Most of them must have been from Peterborough, as surrounding towns, with one exception, were sparsely populated. Pillsbury was undoubtedly correct in stating that "Peterborough contributed more members to the Mormon Church than any other city or town in the United States." Its population in 1940 was only 2,115.

The above is a very imperfect picture. Joseph Smith died at the hands of a mob while in the Carthage, Ill., jail, on June 27, 1844. Brigham Young was elected his successor a few weeks later, at Nauvoo. Susa Young Gates, in "Brigham Young—Patriot, Pioneer, Prophet," makes this record: "1844—July 16. Brigham Young is at Peterborough. Received a letter from Wilford Woodruff, confirming news of the death of the Prophet (Joseph Smith). Weeps and mourns all night. Arranges to leave at once for Nauvoo."

The following record of subsequent activities of Jesse Little is from the Latter Day Saints Biographical Encyclopedia, Vol. I, Salt Lake City, 1901:

"Little, Jesse Carter, second counselor to Bishop Edward Hunter from 1856 to 1876, was the son of Thomas and Relief Little and was born Sept. 26, 1815, at Belmont, Waldo County, Maine. His parents were of Scotch-Irish extraction. He joined the Church in the Eastern States, and was ordained a High Priest April 17, 1845, by Perley P. Pratt. In 1846 Elder Little acted as president of the mission in New England and Middle States. On a visit to Washington, D. C., he learned from President Polk the intention of the government to raise a battalion of men to march to California. On hearing this Elder Little started immediately for the camps of the Saints by way of Nauvoo, to consult with the authorities of the Church. Previous to this he had been very active in his labors in the East and had done all in his power to create a sympathy in behalf of his people. After assisting in organizing the battalion and accom-

panying the enlisted brethren as far as Fort Leavenworth, Elder Little returned to the East to resume his mission. Responding to a call from the President, Brigham Young, he left a wife and two children at Peterborough, New Hampshire, early in 1847, and traveled three thousand miles to join the Pioneers, whom he overtook April 19, 1847, at a point about seventy miles west of Winter Quarters. When the company was organized as a military command, Jesse C. Little was appointed adjutant. After returning from his pioneer journey he was instructed to resume his presidency over the branches of the Church in the Eastern States, which he did. He arrived in Great Salt Lake City the second time in 1852, and from that time until the day of his death he was a resident of the Territory of Utah. For many years he was prominent in ecclesiastical, civil and military affairs, and filled many important positions of honor and trust in the community. In the early fifties he opened a hotel at the Warm Springs, Salt Lake City, and did a good business there for many years. When an ordinance providing for the organization of a Fire Department in Salt Lake City was passed, Oct. 17, 1856, Jesse C. Little was appointed chief engineer. In 1856 he was ordained to the office of Bishop and set apart as second counselor to Bishop Edward Hunter; and he occupied that important position until 1874, when he resigned. Subsequently he removed to Morgan County, and resided for a long time at Littleton in said county. He died in Salt Lake City, Dec. 26, 1893. The immediate cause of his demise was a complication of ailments, and his last illness was somewhat prolonged. In a short obituary published in the "Deseret News" at the time of his death the following occurs: "Col. Jesse C. Little is dead. The announcement will bring to the minds of thousands in Utah, particularly the early settlers, memories of stirring events, whose importance has become more thoroughly understood through the lapse of time, in which Col. Little was a prominent participator."

Homer K. Norton, in "The Story of California," devotes an entire chapter to Jesse C. Little's activities in the organization of "The Mormon Battalion" for service in the Mexican War, while the Mormons were on the way to Utah. His letter to President Polk requesting an interview reflects sterling character and marked ability. It produced for him a three-hour interview with the President the day following its receipt at the White House, another the next day, and immediate orders for carrying out the plan — the Battalion to be mustered out in California when its service was no longer needed by the government. Jesse Little overtook the Mormon Pioneers as quickly as possible and assisted Brigham Young in organizing the Battalion. It followed Gen. Kearney through Santa Fe and on to California, and was there mustered out in accordance with the agreement with President Polk — its members pioneers in a possible settlement of California by the Mormons.

The following authentic data in regard to Jesse C. Little has been supplied by The Genealogical Society of Utah, under date Oct. 3, 1940:

"On January 26, 1846, Jesse C. Little was appointed by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to present an appeal to the President of the United States for aid for the Saints."

"On 19 April, 1847, he arrived at the Pioneer Camp at Winter Quarters, Nebraska, from the East, and was one of the number to make up the first pioneer company to Utah under President Brigham Young."

The site of "Winter Quarters" was in the vicinity of Omaha. Bancroft's History of the United States says this party numbered 143 persons, and that they arrived at the site of Salt Lake City in several groups, during the latter part of July, 1847, the first group July 20th.

The above letter also shows that on three separate occasions Jesse C. Little gave his birthplace as Belmont, Me.

"The Improvement Era," Salt Lake City, July, 1940, quotes interesting letters from Mrs. Naahmah Jenkins Carter Twiss, one of the migrants of 1844, who married Brigham Young after the decease of her husband, John Twiss, at Nauvoo. The letters are in the possession of her niece, Mrs. Jesse Nichols Field, of Peterborough. She advises me that the annals of the Peterborough Lyceum for 1843 embrace 115 names given to the narrator by Jesse C. Little. Mrs. Field believes that converts straggled along as they were able to dispose of their property. She recalls that my father, Elias H. Cheney, made an address in Peterborough in 1915, in which he estimated that the Mormons gained about 150 adherents there, of whom Jesse Little was "the most important acquisition."

Now it all simmers down to this:

Originally peopled by dissenters from an overbearing state religion, Peterborough was ripe for harvesting by Brigham Young's magnetic presentation of the Mormon Prophet's new translation of the Bible. There might have been special appeal to some in Joseph Smith's version of John 1:42 and Mat. 16:18. Here he went back to the Aramaic language, in which John and Matthew were originally written, and quite legitimately substituted "seer" for "rock." It is doubtful if the doctrine of polygamy, promulgated in July, 1843, had much to do with Young's success in Peterborough.

And the very trait and the specific reason that made five per cent of the people of Peterborough susceptible to his preaching tended to make ninety-five per cent implacably hostile.

THE EARLY YOUNGMANS

FRANCIS YOUNGMAN

Place and date of birth unknown. Almost certainly came from England. Was a "cordwainer," that is, shoemaker, or worker in leather. Owned eight acres of land in Roxbury, Mass., where he died July 23, 1712.

Married Dec. 2, 1685, widow Anna (Fisher) Heath, b. Dedham, Mass., 1661.

They had seven children: Jonathan, Cornelius, Ebenezer, Anna, Elizabeth, Leah, John, all born in Roxbury.

Rev. John Eliot, "Apostle to the Indians," made this entry in the records of the Roxbury church Feb. 6, 1684: "He confessed Christ and was received into full communion." Of his wife's parents Eliot recorded: "Aug. 23, 1682, Isaac Heath, Jr., and his wife took hold on the covenant."

EBENEZER YOUNGMAN

Born Roxbury Nov. 2, 1690. Died prior to 1734 — when his wife administered upon his estate. He was a felt maker, his place of business at the corner of Hanover and Blackstone streets in Boston.

Married Mercy Jones Jan. 8, 1712, by the Rev. Cotton Mather. They had nine children: Ebenezer, Mercy, Cornelius, Sarah, Nicholas, Thomas, John, James, all born in Boston.

NICHOLAS YOUNGMAN

Born Boston Oct. 18, 1723, died Hollis, N. H., Sept. 24, 1814.

Married 1st Mary Wright of Springfield, Mass., b. May 10, 1724, d. Hollis Jan. 10, 1802.

They had eight children: Mary, Ebenezer, Rhoda, John, Thomas, Jabez, Stephen, Hannah.

Married, 2d, at 82, Sept. 16, 1805, widow Lydia Hobart.

He was a weaver by trade, but became a farmer after leaving Boston. In July, 1776, at the age of 53, Nicholas Youngman and his son John, 18, together with twenty-three other Hollis men, enlisted in Col. Wingate's regiment and marched to Ticonderoga, N. Y. John remained in the service over six years. All of Nicholas' sons but Stephen, nine years old, and all of his sons-in-law, served from six months to six years each. Ebenezer, his oldest son, was one of the 92 Minute Men, who, upon the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775, marched from Hollis to Cambridge, 42 miles. Ebenezer re-enlisted with Capt. Moore at Groton, Mass., and was mustered into Col. William Prescott's regiment, with which he gave up his life at Bunker Hill.

JABEZ YOUNGMAN

Born at Hollis March 4, 1764, died at Lempster April 30, 1839. Married Mch. 24, 1785, Susannah Powers of Dunstable (Nashua), born there Aug. 28, 1768. Removed soon to Barnet, Vt., but returned to Hollis a year later. Settled down to farming in Lempster in 1796.

Susannah died May 3, 1839, less than three days after her husband, and both were buried in the same grave.

They had twelve children: Jabez, Noah, David, Susannah, Hannah, Lucy, Stephen, Nathan, Willard, Hannah, Alden, Mary.

July 15, 1782, at the age of 18, Jabez enlisted in the Continental Army, at Hollis, for three years or the duration of the war, serving in the First New Hampshire Continental Regt., until its disbandment.

WILLARD YOUNGMAN

Born Lempster, Mar. 9, 1804, d. Peterborough Dec. 1, 1833.

Mar. Mch. 30, 1826, Jane, dau. Thomas and Relief Little of Peterborough, b. Belmont, Me., Apr. 3, 1804, d. Newport Feb. 12, 1866.

Four Children:

- (1) Jane Little, b. Feb. 9, 1827, d. Chicopee Falls, Mass., May 30, 1891. Married Nathan T. Eaton.
- (2) Mary Little, b. June 17, 1828, d. Chicopee Falls Mch. 5, 1910. Mar. Ethan Hadley Jr.
- (3) Addison, b. Nov. 1829, d. Feb., 1830.
- (4) Susan Wallace, b. Apr. 11, 1831, d. Lebanon Dec. 28, 1904. Mar. Elias H. Cheney.

They lived at West Peterborough, where Willard Youngman built a house. He was engaged in building mills and dams, and died as the result of exposure in that occupation at West Peterborough. Jane, his widow, married 2d Benjamin Reed, a prosperous Lempster farmer.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLARD YOUNGMAN AND JANE LITTLE

JANE LITTLE YOUNGMAN

Born Peterborough Feb. 9, 1827; d. Chicopee Falls May 30, 1891.

Mar. Feb. 18, 1846, Nathan T. Eaton, b. Springfield, Vt., Nov. 19, 1818, d. Chicopee Falls Feb. 5, 1901.

Four children:

- (1) Abbie Louise, b. Newport April 9, 1847, d. Sept. 6, 1849.
- (2) Eva Cariola, b. Newport July 30, 1850, d. July 26, 1922.

- (3) Frank Willard, b. Newport April 23, 1853, d. June 2, 1853.
- (4) Ella Louisa, b. Peterborough Sept. 25, 1855. Living with three daughters in Boston, Reading and Holliston, Mass.

Nathan T. Eaton was a tailor by trade, but preferred the out-doors, the shovel and the hoe to the in-doors, the needle and the shears. So we find him, at different times, on the Reed and Claggett farms in Newport and a North Charlestown farm. We also find him in Peterborough in the Union store on Grove St., in the meat business with Daniel Shedd, and later alone. His old sign, "MARKET," is still over the door in the row west of the hotel.

EVA CARIOLA EATON

Born Newport July 30, 1850, d. Chicopee Falls July 26, 1922. "Carrie" mar. Oct. 18, 1871, Fred M. Nichols of Chicopee Falls, b. Peterborough July 1, 1850, d. Swampscott, Mass., Sept. 24, 1931.

A daughter d. at birth. One son, Ernest Eaton, was b. about 1875 in Chicopee Falls, where he d. well past 50. Mar. Margaret Collard of Chicopee. Complete details not readily obtainable.

Fred M. Nichols was a skilled mechanic, succeeding his uncle, Ethan Hadley, Jr., as Master Mechanic for the Lamb Knitting Machine Co., of Chicopee Falls, and was active many years in church and Sunday School work. He was for many years president of the Chicopee Falls Co-operative Bank, and died very suddenly while attending a bankers' convention at Swampscott.

ELLA LOUISA EATON

Born Peterborough, Sept. 25, 1855. Living with her daughters in Mass.

Married Chester P. Blake of Peterborough, b. Lowell, Mass., Nov. 14, 1853, d. Holliston, Mass., April 30, 1931.

Four children:

- (1) Leon Chester, b. Woburn Sept. 4, 1879, d. Peterborough Mar. 29, 1880.
- (2) Elsie Louise, b. Woburn June 4, 1881, married June 18, 1902, George W. Elliott of Boston.
- (3) Helen Augusta, b. Woburn Nov. 29, 1886. M. Harry W. Chick, of Woodman, in Wakefield, N. H., Sept. 1, 1905.
- (4) Hattie Eva, b. Woburn Nov. 9, 1888. M. Joseph L. Weston of Reading, Mass., Feb. 4, 1912.

Chester P. Blake was a farmer, eighteen years with the Dow Company in Woburn; the next 23 years in Arlington, raising garden truck for the Boston market. He bought another farm, but retired soon on account of failing health, and moved to Reading.

ELSIE LOUISE BLAKE

Born Woburn June 4, 1881. Married June 18, 1902, George W. Elliott, Boston.

Children:

- (1) Roger Blake, b. Wollaston, Mass., Jan. 16, 1908. He married Barbara Hoffman July 1, 1933. They have two children: Barbara Jane, b. June 16, 1934; Nancy Louise, b. Aug. 12, 1936, both at Wollaston, Mass.
- (2) Richard Calder, b. Mch. 8, 1910, Wollaston.

George W. Elliott was buyer for many years for the Samuel Ward Co., Franklin St., Boston, and is now superintendent of the Nottingham Office Building in Boston.

HELEN AUGUSTA BLAKE

Born Woburn Nov. 29, 1886. Married Sept. 1, 1906, Harry W. Chick, of Woodman, in Wakefield, N. H.

Children:

- (1) Esther Lilly, b. Woodman Feb. 3, 1907, d. Arlington June 21, 1908.
- (2) Russell Winfield, b. Medford April 20, 1909. Married Pearl Cameron, June 26, 1932. They have two children: Barbara, b. Dec. 18, 1932; and Marilyn Blake, b. Mch. 13, 1937.
- (3) Robert Eaton, b. Sept. 14, 1910. Married Carolyn Masher May 11, 1935.
- (4) George Chester, b. June 2, 1914.
- (5) Harry Weston, b. Aug. 28, 1917.

Harry W. Chick, a skilled mechanic, has been identified for twenty years with the Sanborn Company, Cambridge, Mass., makers of diagnostic instruments. He was shop superintendent for fifteen years and is now an associate member of the company.

HATTIE EVA BLAKE

Born Woburn Nov. 9, 1888. Married Feb. 4, 1912, Joseph L. Weston of Reading. They had one son, Harold, b. Dec. 5, 1914, d. Aug. 9, 1915.

Joseph L. Weston was for many years a conductor on the Eastern States Railway. He took up carpenter work and is now a master builder.

MARY LITTLE YOUNGMAN

Born Peterborough June 17, 1828, d. Chicopee Falls Mch. 5, 1910.

Mar. Feb. 19, 1850, Ethan Hadley, Jr., b. Peterborough Apr. 5, 1828, d. Chicopee Falls Sept., 1914.

Children:

- (1) Ida Clarinelle, b. Keene, June 22, 1853, d. Springfield, Mass., Mar. 9, 1934. Mar. William Taylor Herrick, Chicopee Falls, 1874.
- (2) Edson Parker, b. Mar. 20, 1857, d. 1931. Mar. Mary Elizabeth Fairbanks, of Shelburne Falls, 1879 or 1880.
- (3) Willard Austin, b. June 2, 1858. Mar. 1st Imogene Cummings, 2d Elizabeth Clanny.

Ethan Hadley, Jr., was a fine and versatile musician. He enlisted with three brothers in the band of the 2d N. H. Vols., Hooker's Brigade, in the Civil War, and was afterwards leader of the Chicopee Falls Band. Was a fine singer, and for several decades a choir and choral union director. A highly skilled mechanic, he was early employed by the Felt Organ Co., Keene. Was master mechanic for the Lamb Knitting Machine Co., Chicopee Falls, many years, and after retiring on account of age was frequently recalled to do delicate steel filing. Smith's History takes him back through Ethan and Ebenezer to Thomas and Ruth (Lawrence) Hadley of Lexington, Mass., and might have gone back to Thomas Hadley, first Lord Mayor of London. Thomas and two sons, Ebenezer and Samuel, were in Capt. Parker's Company, which met the British on Lexington Green April 19, 1775. Samuel was one of nine members of that company killed. Total casualties chargeable to the British were 49 killed, 39 wounded, 5 missing.

IDA CLARINELLE HADLEY

Born Keene June 22, 1853, d. Mch. 9, 1934.

Mar. William Taylor Herrick, Chicopee Falls, 1874.

Children:

- (1) Lester Elliot, b. Dec. 13, 1874. Mar. June 21, 1903, Harriet Estelle Bogardus of Chicopee Falls.
- (2) Edith Mary, b. Mch. 27, 1876. Unmarried. Lives at Belmont, Mass. Edith Mary Herrick, Dramatic Reader and Teacher of Platform Art, was formerly of the faculty of the Leland Powers School, and Director of The Edith M. Herrick School of Expression, Boston.
- (3 and 4) Grace Fidelia and Percy Stuart died in infancy.

"Nellie" Hadley Herrick was a very sweet singer, from childhood. She developed into a church and concert soloist, and taught voice and piano through most of her life.

William T. Herrick was a professional cornetist, member of the Tremont Theatre Orchestra and of the Boston Festival Orchestra, which toured the country every spring. He also played at fashionable summer resorts. At the time of his decease he was teacher of all brass instruments at the Perkins Institute for the Blind, Boston. He traced back to Sir William Herrick of Leicestershire, knighted in the 12th century.

LESTER ELLIOTT HERRICK

Born Dec. 13, 1874. Mar. June 21, 1903, Harriet Bogardus, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Children:

- (1) John Hadley, b. Dec. 19, 1908. Grad. Dartmouth Col., "D" man; mar. Jan. 15, 1938, Agnes Laura Pfister, Cincinnati, O.
- (2) Barbara, b. Sept. 18, 1912; grad. Vassar Col., Phi Beta Kappa; m. July 1, 1937, George Hawley Todd, Cincinnati, lawyer, res. Miamiville, O. Children: (1) David Herrick, b. July 22, 1938, (2) Ruth Perin, b. April 19, 1940.

Lester Elliott Herrick grad. Boston Latin School 1893 with Franklin Medal and prizes; Grad. Harvard Col. 1897 summa cum laude. With Victor Sporting Goods Co., Springfield, Mass., about 20 years; credit mgr. with Goldsmith Co., Cincinnati, about 15 yrs. Retired; res. Cincinnati.

EDSON PARKER HADLEY

Born Mch. 20, 1857; d. 1931. Mar. Elizabeth Fairbanks of Shelburne Falls, Mass., 1879 or 1880.

Children:

- (1) Philip Bardwell, b. Shelburne Falls Jan. 10, 1881. Married.
- (2) Dorothy, b. June 11, 1893. Mar. Dr. Chas. Bardwell Hawks, dentist, Shelburne Falls. Lives California. Two children, Charles, Jr., and Helen.

PHILIP BARDWELL HADLEY

Born Shelburne Falls, Mass., Jan. 10, 1881.

Married 1st Ruth Canedy of Shelburne Falls, May 16, 1908.

Children:

- (1) Jarvis Bardwell, b. 1909. Married. Grad. of Harvard. Took Dr's Deg. there about 1936. Is Asst. Prof. Geology at Tuft's Col.
- (2) Francis Canedy, b. 1912. Unmarried. Writer, interested in photography.
- (3) Barbara Ballou, b. 1912. Grad. Smith Col. 1938. Graduate work at U. S. C.

Married 2d, Faith Elizabeth Palmerlee Aug. 7, 1924. Born Lapeer, Mich., June 21, 1898.

Dr. Philip Hadley grad. at Brown Univ. 1903; took Dr.'s Deg. there 1908. Chief of Div. of Biology Agr. Exp. St., Kingston, R. I., 1908-20; same and Prof. Bacteriology R. I. State Col., Kingston, 1912-20. Asst. Prof. and Pro. Bacteriology Univ. of Mich. 1920-32. Now Chief of Bacteriological Service and Research Bacteriologist Western Penn. Hosp., Pittsburg. Author of about 80 articles on genetics, protozoology and medical bacteriology.

Dr. Faith Palmerlee Hadley grad. of U. of Mich. 1918. Took Dr.'s Deg. in Public Health there in 1934. Was Research Bacteriologist of U. of M. Dental School 1922-34. Now Research Bacteriologist Western Penn. Hosp., Pittsburg. Written many papers on dental infections and medical bacteriology.

WILLARD AUSTIN HADLEY

Born June 2, 1858. Mar. 1st Imogene Cummings, Chicopee Falls, 1884.

Children:

- (1) Madeleine, b. Jan. 25, 1885. Mar. George W. Parker, Chicopee Falls. Lives at Springfield.
 - (2) Carlton Reed, b. 1886. Married. Lives W. Springfield.
- Following divorce, Willard Hadley m. 2d, Bessie Clanny.

He is a skilled mechanic and tool maker. Was employed many years by the Stephens Arms & Tool Co., Chicopee Falls, and the Westinghouse Electric Co., Springfield. The latter retired him on a pension about six years ago. Living at Lakeland, Fla.

SUSAN WALLACE YOUNGMAN

Born Peterborough April 11, 1831. Died Lebanon Dec. 28, 1904.

Married Elias H. Cheney, Peterborough, Jan. 22, 1852, b. Holderness, now Ashland, Jan. 28, 1832, d. Lebanon Aug. 26, 1924.

Children:

- (1) Fred Willard, b. Peterborough May 19, 1853. M. Cora M. Mead, Concord.
- (2) Harry Morrison, b. Newport, Mar. 8, 1860, d. Concord Jan. 1, 1937. Married Mary Emeline Vose, b. Pittsfield, Vt.
- (3) Susie Youngman, b. Lebanon Dec. 23, 1863, d. Jan. 28, 1864.
- (4) Helen Gray, b. Lebanon Nov. 5, 1865, d. Lebanon Jan. 19, 1940. M. George H. Kelley, b. Canaan.

Elias Hutchins Cheney fitted for college at New Hampton and Exeter. Was taught by his father to make paper by hand, before the general use of paper making machinery and was a foreman for his brother, Person C. Cheney, in a paper mill in the west part of Peterborough prior to removal to Lebanon. Was publishing the Peterborough Transcript when the writer of this was born. Took possession of the Granite State Free Press, Lebanon, July 1, 1861. Had prior newspaper experience in Keene, Concord and Newport, and in Lewiston, Me. From 1861 to the day of his decease he was owner or part owner of the Free Press all but a very short time, and during that time was a regular contributor. He wrote the editorials for the issue that chronicled his decease. He was U. S. Consul at Matanzas, Cuba, during the incubation of the Cuban insurrection, and at Curacao, Dutch West Indies, for many years thereafter.

FRED WILLARD CHENEY

Born Peterborough, May 19, 1853. Mar. Nov. 1, 1876, Cora May Mead, adopted dau. Nicholas Gilman and Mary Jane (Flanders) Mead of Concord, d. Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 1, 1933.

Children:

- (1) Morris Dunn, b. Lebanon Feb. 28, 1878, d. Mar. 16, 1878.
- (2) Morton Mead, b. Concord, April 27, 1881, m. Ethel Burbank, of Warner.

Fred W. Cheney learned the newspaper business with his father. Graduating from Colby Academy, New London, in 1874, fitted for college, he took over immediately for his father, then in impaired health, later as sole owner, then in partnership with Frank M. Calley, and in 1912 for the Free Press Company, of which he was one of the incorporators. Founded the Republican Champion in Newport, January, 1881, and sold in 1888. Bought the Georgetown News, Georgetown, Ill., in 1916 and sold in 1928. Was in the insurance business in Newport a few years and with the Capital Fire Ins. Co., Concord, over 18 years. Was active in Lebanon and Newport fire departments. Served Newport as town clerk, chairman of school board and member of House of Representatives. Served ten years in the N. H. N. G., as Sgt. and 2d Lt. Co. G, 3d Rgt., Lebanon, and 1st Lt. and Capt. Co. M, 2d Rgt., Newport. Volunteered for Spanish-American War to fill a vacancy in the officers of the Lebanon Co., but was rejected by the medical examiners. The Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, F. & A. M., conferred a badge for over 50 years' membership in Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 15, Newport, and Sugar River Lodge, I. O. O. F., Newport, has conferred a jewel for membership of over fifty years. He removed to Albuquerque, N. M., in 1929.

MORTON MEAD CHENEY

Born Concord April 27, 1881. M. Ethel Burbank of Warner.

Studied law at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Practiced a short time in Newport, N. H., and Phoenix, Ariz. Was employed in the Library of Congress, the Post Office Dept., and the General Land Office. Entered U. S. Forest Service at Albuquerque, N. M., in 1913; since 1935 as Associate Regional Forester. Is past president of Albuquerque Rotary Club.

Children:

- (1) Eloise Patricia, b. Hillsborough, Feb. 25, 1905. Mar. Sept. 22, 1925, Wendell M. Doty, of Albuquerque, b. Ashkum, Ill., Sept. 27, 1903. He has been some years with the A. T. & T. Co., in Santa Fe, Clovis and Roswell, N. M. They have two children: (1) Wendell M., Jr., b. Albuquerque, Jan. 16, 1928 (2) Eloise Jeanne, b. Clovis, Apr. 23, 1930.

- (2) Helena, b. Newport April 24, 1907. Mar. Oct. 23, 1930, Charles L. Beasley, b. Heber Springs, Ark., Dec. 17, 1895. Farmer and orchardist at first, is now treating engineer at the Albuquerque tie plant of the A., T. & S. F. R. R.
- (3) Janet Evelyn, b. Albuquerque, June 29, 1916.
- (4) Ruth Elizabeth, b. Prescott, Ariz., Aug. 19, 1919.

HARRY MORRISON CHENEY

Born Newport, Mar. 8, 1860. Died Concord, Jan. 1, 1937. Married Dec. 19, 1893, Mary Emeline Vose, dau. Hiram A. and Emeline (Gates) Vose, b. Dec. 29, 1859.

Children:

- (1) Esther, b. Lebanon, Apr. 3, 1896. Married June 2, 1928, Harry Dudley Challis, of Concord, b. Concord Feb. 14, 1893. No children.
- (2) Kathryn, b. Lebanon Apr. 25, 1897.

Harry D. Challis has been an employee of Mechanics National Bank, Concord, since 1915.

Harry Morrison Cheney graduated from Colby Academy, New London, N. H., in 1882; Bates College, Lewiston, Me., in 1886. Was editor and publisher of the Granite State Free Press, Lebanon, several years, and of the Nashua Daily Telegraph a shorter period. Was Speaker of the N. H. House of Representatives in 1893; State Senator 1897-98; member of the Governor's Council 1899-1900. He was serving as postmaster at Lebanon when called to Concord to serve the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, F. & A. M., as Grand Secretary. Was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge 1902-3. From 1910, until his decease, he was Grand Secretary-Recorder of all the Masonic grand bodies of N. H. He received the 33d degree, Honorary, in the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, in 1905; became an Active Member (its legislative and governing body) in 1925, and from 1925 to 1936 was Deputy for New Hampshire. He had a national Masonic acquaintance. An official Masonic report says: "He was truly a national Masonic personality."

Esther Cheney Challis became secretary to her father in 1914, and has been retained in that position by his successor.

Kathryn Cheney graduated from the Children's Hospital, Boston, Mass., and is a supervisor and teacher of orthopedic nursing.

HELEN GRAY CHENEY

Born Lebanon, Nov. 5, 1865; d. Lebanon Jan. 19, 1940. Married June 19, 1889, George H. Kelley, b. Canaan Oct. 16, 1864, d. June 12, 1926.

Children:

- (1) Robert Cheney, b. Lebanon Dec. 20, 1894, d. Lebanon Sept. 20, 1901.

- (2) Richard Hamilton, b. Lebanon Dec. 8, 1896.
- (3) Helen Elizabeth, b. Lebanon, Jan. 17, 1906.

George Hamilton Kelley learned the newspaper business in the Free Press office, but was a bookkeeper for the Old Colony R. R., in Boston, and was in the mercantile business in Lebanon several years before getting back into newspaper work, succeeding Fred W. Cheney in 1914 as manager and editor for the Free Press Co. He was active in Masonry up to the 32d degree. He died very suddenly on a train while on the way to Denver, Col., to attend a Rotary Club National Convention. He was succeeded in the Free Press office by his son Richard H. Kelley, who is still in charge. In the first World War Richard was in a ground crew of the American Air Force, stationed in Florida.

HELEN ELIZABETH KELLEY

Born Lebanon, Jan. 17, 1906. Mar. June 19, 1929, William Alfred Smith, b. Woodstock, Vt., June 22, 1903.

Children:

- (1) Robert William, b. Sept. 25, 1930, d. Sept. 26, 1930.
- (2) Kenneth William, b. Lebanon May 11, 1932.
- (3) Donald Cheney, b. Lebanon Sept. 26, 1934.

William A. Smith is a member of the faculty of Indian Mountain School, Lakeville, Conn., a select school for small boys.

BENJAMIN REED AND HIS DESCENDANTS

BENJAMIN REED

Born Westfield, Mass., Mch. 27, 1791.

Mar. 1st Susannah Youngman, b. Hollis Mch 18, 1793, d. Jan. 1, 1834.

Two children:

- (1) Eliza, m. Samuel Marshall.
- (2) Ruth, b. Mch. 22, 1818, M. Ezekiel Bailey.

Mar. 2d, Nov., 1834, Jane Little Youngman, widow of Willard Youngman of Peterborough (a younger brother of his deceased wife), b. Belmont, Me., April 3, 1804, d. Newport, Feb. 12, 1866.

They had one child, Wallace Little Reed.

Benjamin Reed was a prosperous farmer and a good citizen, then living in Lempster. He sold the Lempster farm the year after his second marriage and in 1839 bought a farm on the Unity road in Newport, where he died Mar. 18, 1868, a little over two years after the death of his wife Jane.

WALLACE LITTLE REED

Born Newport July 22, 1842. Died there Jan. 13, 1914.

Mar. Jan. 16, 1868, Hattie A. Taggart of Peterborough, born Peterborough Jan. 28, 1851, d. Newport May 15, 1928.

Children:

- (1) Hattie A., b. Newport, April 6, 1871. Mar. Dec. 15, 1917, Olin H. Chase of Newport, b. Aug. 24, 1875, d. Concord Dec. 8, 1928.
- (2) Fred Wallace, b. Newport May 16, 1873. Mar. Oct. 21, 1898, Mary E. Dahill of Fitchburg, Mass.
- (3) Helen C., b. 1876, died at nine months.
- (4) Allie R., b. Newport, Oct. 13, 1877. Mar. May 16, 1918, Fred W. Tilton of Newport, b. Nov. 22, 1876, d. Jan. 2, 1937. They had one son, Harry Reed, b. Apr. 20, 1920, d. Feb. 28, 1937.
- (5) Harry C., b. Dec. 18, 1880, d. July 16, 1908. He m. May W. Phillips of Littleton. They had one child, Florence B., b. July 3, 1908, d. Apr. 20, 1934.

Wallace Little Reed enlisted in the 16th Rgt. N. H. Vols. Oct. 8, 1862, and was mustered in Nov. 5, as a member of Co. I, for nine months. He was in a number of engagements, and was mustered out Aug. 20, 1863. Like so many others, he came back a victim of fever and ague, a complete wreck, and never recovered normal health.

Fred Wallace Reed, after graduating from high school, in 1892, began a long mercantile career with Hunton & Barker, Newport clothiers, and extended it with the W. L. Goodnow Co., Keene; assisted Goodnow-Pearson Co. in establishing a department store in Fitchburg, Mass., in 1902, and was manager thereof until it closed in 1933; is now with "Richmond The Furrier" in Fitchburg. Has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Mercantile Com. Was member of City Council 1923-29, President thereof 1927-28 and Acting Mayor for short periods.

Fred W. Tilton was a grocery clerk for many years, and was Standard Oil Co. agent for eighteen years.

Olin H. Chase enlisted in Co. M, 1st Rgt. N. H. N. G., May 4, 1898, was commissioned 2d Lt. in July, and served through the Spanish-American War. Was Captain five years. He purchased the Republican Champion, and his witty editorial column won for him a state-wide reputation. Was Commissioner of Motor Vehicles six years; and Mayor of Concord at the time of his decease.

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"Josiah Allen's Wife" lectured him a bit for being so narrow-minded. Seeing so many churches in Saratoga, Josiah had wondered, "Why can't they jine a church that don't have anything curus in it? * * * Why can't they be Methodists?"

"The twelve gates of heaven are open, Josiah Allen, and a shinin down onto the earth," said Samanthe, "we are all on us poor pupils down in earth's school room, * * * poor ignerent creeters that we are. * * * it must be," she soliloquized, "that the separate highways will all meet at last in a serener road."

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EXPLANATORY

After the publication of the above booklet, it was learned from Mrs. Harriet F. Little of Salt Lake City, Utah, that she had traced the Peterborough Littles one generation farther back than that with which Dr. Smith's History of Peterborough begins. Her principal sources of information were Rev. Seth Chandler's History of Shirley, Mass., and Vol. II of the John White Genealogy, neither available in Albuquerque. Similar information also came from Dr. Sherman G. Bonney of Denver, Col., cousin of the writer. To both he is under obligation for copious extracts from the Shirley History, from which is gleaned the information hereinafter given.

It might also well be said here that the documents relating to the marriages of Jesse Carter Little of Peterborough and of his Utah son, requirements of a century ago, are astounding in their completeness, in the estimation of the writer, himself a town clerk years ago. The three documents, giving in such completeness, the vital statistics as to Jesse Carter Little of Peterborough, will ere long be filed with the New Hampshire Historical Society, in Concord, for the public benefit. Those of his son will be retained by the writer.

FRED W. CHENEY.

Albuquerque, New Mexico,
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PETERBOROUGH'S EARLIEST LITTLES

THOMAS LITTLE

Born Ireland 1688; d. Shirley, Mass., Jan. 2, 1767. Mar. Jean, b. Ireland 1702; d. Shirley Sep. 29, 1783. They migrated in 1737, with four children. He bought a tract of land in Shirley and adjoining Lunenburg large enough for five good farms and other purposes. Living in Lunenburg himself, his social and business relations were in Shirley, where he and Jean were buried.

Children:

- (1) William, b. Ireland 1720; d. Townsend, Mass., July 20, 1797. Mar. Elizabeth Wallis, b. Ireland; d. Aug. 3, 1802. He was one of the 80 who marched April 19, 1775.
- (2) Jane, or Peggy, b. Ireland 1723; d. Aug. 2, 1793. Mar. John Shearer 1737. They lived in Palmer, Mass.
- (3) Thomas, b. Ireland 1727; d. Shirley June 6, 1808. "Mar. Susanna Wallace, who with her parents and maternal grandmother lived in Peterboro' and died there," says Chandler. She d. Mar. 6, 1822.
- (4) Jean (Jeannet) b. Ireland 1729; d. Sept. 30, 1816. Mar. David Steel of Londonderry.
- (5) John, b. America 1737; d. Dec. 13, 1824. Mar. Margaret Park, Groton, Mass. Was a captain in the Revolution.
- (6) Elizabeth, b. Lunenburg 1740; d. Sept. 11, 1814. Mar. Samuel Hazen, 2d, of Shirley. b. May, 1740 d. May, 1815.
- (7) Martha, b. Lunenburg 1743; d. Sept. 20, 1778. Mar. Henry Haskell of Shirley.
- (8) Mary, Mar. Paul Hale, a volunteer in the Shirley Band that answered the alarm of April 19, 1775.

THOMAS AND SUSANNA LITTLE AND THEIR CHILDREN

According to Chandler, Thomas Little who married Susanna Wallace came from Ireland with his parents, Thomas and Jean, and lived with them in Lunenburg until his marriage. Their children were as follows, according to Chandler:

- (1) William, b. Peterborough Oct. 20, 1753. (2) Esther, b. Lunenburg Jan. 30, 1755. (3) Elisabeth, b. Shirley Nov. 19, 1756. (4) Susanna, b. Shirley April 21, 1759. (5) Joseph, b. Shirley Jan. 22, 1760. (6) Thomas, b. Shirley May 11, 1763. (7) John, b. Peterborough, 1764. (8) Walter, b. Peterborough; 1766.

Discrepancies with Smith's account cannot be harmonized, but it should be remembered that Chandler drew from town records, while Peterborough had no "vital statistics" for Smith, who admitted the possibility of errors.

TWO JESSE C. LITTLES

It was learned from Mrs. Harriet F. Little that Jesse C. Little had a son of the same name, who supplies the following information as to his father and himself:

JESSE C. LITTLE, 1st.

Born Sept. 26, 1815, Belmont, Me.; died Dec. 26, 1893, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Married (1) Sept. 29, 1840, Peterborough, N. H., Eliza Greenwood French, b. Nelson, N. H., Sept. 2, 1818; d. Littleton, Utah, Oct. 23, 1899. Eleven children.

Married (2) Jan. 25, 1855, Salt Lake City, Emily Hoagland, b. Royal Oak, Mich., Sept. 20, 1837. Eleven children.

Married (3) Jan. 29, 1855, Salt Lake City, Mary Marie Holbrook, b. May 16, 1836, Liberty, Clay Co., Mo.; d. March 23, 1906, Morgan, Utah. Five children, of which Jesse C. Little of Morgan, Utah, was the last.

JESSE C. LITTLE, 2d.

Born Littleton, Utah, July 20, 1872. Lives in Morgan, Utah.

Married Nov. 27, 1907, Salt Lake City, Laura Anna Thackeray, b. Dec. 1, 1874, Croydon, Utah; d. Ogden, Utah, March 28, 1938. Six children, two dying in infancy. Clarence Thackeray, George Rich and Edna May married and are living in Utah. Frank Wallace, the youngest, enlisted in the air service in 1940, and became a captain at Elmendorf Field, Anchorage, Alaska.

ANOTHER LINE OF LITTLES

Mrs. Harriet F. Little traces David B. Little, her deceased husband, back to Thomas Little of London. This through a record made by Malcolm Little of that line as to statements made to him by his grandfather and his father, William and William, Jr. The line in full is Thomas of London, John, William, William, James, James A., David B. the latter born in Utah in 1878, and marrying Harriet Frederickson.

The record made by Malcolm Little says, in part: "Thomas Little an emigrant from London, England in company with William Prince of Orange arrived in Karrickfergus, Ireland, in * * * 1690. He received his inheritance of his commander after the commemoration of the Boyne, in County Armagh, town Knockboy."

Thomas Little of the Peterborough line, who married "Jean" in Ireland, was born three years before Thomas's son John was born in Ireland. Was he also son of Thomas of London? The answer to this very interesting question is not of record, so far as now known.

THE LITTLE COAT OF ARMS

Mrs. Little received from a 3rd cousin of her husband a copy of the Little coat of arms, held by Geoffrey Little, in 1521. The crest of this coat of arms was a cock standing on an arrow. Pedigree is of record in standard works.

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It was a very fine day, and the weather was very pleasant. The sun was shining brightly, and the wind was blowing from the south. The birds were singing, and the flowers were in bloom.

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